

A RESOLUTION

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BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE 2010 AFRICA UNION DAY
IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, The Africa Union Day Celebration in Atlanta, Georgia, was officially inaugurated and launched on the 25th day of May 2007 by the Africa Heritage Foundation and Africa World Museum and Center; and

WHEREAS, initiated by Chief Tunde Adetunji, founder and CEO of the Africa Heritage Foundation and Africa World Museum and Center, the purpose of The Africa Union Day is to celebrate Atlanta's affinity for African initiative, unity and progress; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 Africa Union Day in Atlanta on May 25, 2010, will celebrate and feature exhibition, parade, symposium and seminars on Africa, and recognition and presentation of awards to distinguished Africans, people of African descent and those who have contributed meaningfully to the development of Africa; and

WHEREAS, the event will highlight and promote economic and cultural relations between the City of Atlanta, State of Georgia and the African Nation; and

WHEREAS, with its vast natural resources Africa is steadily becoming an economic power within the global marketplace; and

WHEREAS, as exemplified by the efforts and objectives of the Africa Heritage Foundation and Africa World Museum and Center, Chief Tunde Adetunji has been promoting respect and support for development in Africa and working toward making the City of Atlanta a gateway into the U.S. for African businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is desirous to improve and enhance its economic and cultural ties with Africa.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the Atlanta City Council hereby supports the Africa Union Day in Atlanta, Georgia, on May 25, 2010.